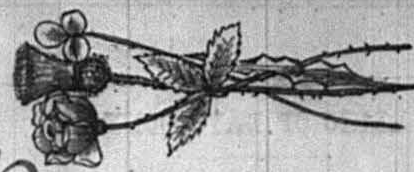




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HALIFAX, N. S., May 25.

The House of Lords have rejected the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, by a majority of 22, Prince of Wales supported the Bill.

President Grevy and Premier Freycinet, opposed the expulsion of princes from France. A majority of the Cabinet urged the measure.

The fire at the Toronto Mail Building, caused a loss of 70,000 dollars.

The Siberian sailed yesterday at noon.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—Butter, etc. James Hynes
Ladies' Hosiery, &c. J. J. & L. Furlong
Mens' Rubber Hats, &c. R. Harvey
Fresh Eggs, &c. Clift, Wood & Co
Preserves, &c. M. Fleming
Celebrated Club Soda, &c. Arm & Navy Depot
Coal, &c. Barnes & Co
Auction—Spruce Board, &c. Clift, Wood & Co

AUCTION SALES.

To-morrow, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,

By JAMES HYNES,

(AT HIS ROOMS, OPPOSITE JOB BROS. & CO)

50 tubs Butter, 5 brls. Pork, 5 brls. Beef, 25 sides Bacon, 100 doz. fresh Eggs, 30 boxes Soap, 5 boxes Dates, 30 Cheese. A large assortment of Crockeryware, viz.: Tea and Coffee Sets, (in China), Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Jugs, etc. 1 case Dry Goods, viz.: Single and double breadth Tweeds, Shirts, Hose, Socks, Handkerchiefs, White Quilts, Pants and Vests, Toilet Cloths and various other articles.
may 25.

To-morrow, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,

AT THE WHARF OF

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

30 M. Merchantable SPRUCE BOARD,

(EX. "LOUIS DUGAN.")

may 25.

To-morrow, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,

1 Cod Trap with leader,

almost new, 14 fathoms square by 10 feet deep,

nothing under 4 inch: also,

Part of a Herring Seine.

J. HECTOR HENDERSON,

Auctioneer,
No. 1 Queen's Beach.

New Advertisements.

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A very large stock of Ladies' HOSE—in self colors

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10 Different ranges of Children's self colors—in

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Ladies' two-button KID CLOVES—1s. 6d. pair.

Ladies' four-button, in dark colors & tan—3s. pair.

Mens' WHITE SHIRTS—from 4s. up.

Mens' REGATTA STRIPE SHIRTS—the latest

fashion.
may 25.

ON SALE BY

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

Fourteen Cases

Fresh Eggs.

may 25.

129, -- WATER STREET, -- 129

JUST RECEIVED.

Rubber Hats, and Fine Shoes.

Argosy Braces.

Merino Shirts and Drawers.

Hard and Soft Felt Hats.

Tweed Hats and Caps.

Tweed Shirts.

LOT TWEEDS—choice patterns.

Mens' White Shirts and Colored Cotton Shirts—job

lot cheap.

Kid and Prunella Boots.

Straw Hats.

Rubber Circulars.

Merino Hose.

Corsets—Balls and others.

Dress Goods—cheap.

Lot Children's Perambulators.

RICHARD HARVEY

may 25.

Just Received.

20 Pails of Finest

Preserves,

at 10d. per lb.

SUGAR,

at 5d. per lb.

Jowles, Pork and Loins,

Finest quality. at 5d. & 6d. per lb.

—ALSO—

Finest TEAS, in 20lb boxes—1s. 8d. per lb.

FLOUR—Evergreen and other choice Brands.

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JUST RECEIVED per steamer FROM LONDON.

1 case of the Celebrated

Yorkshire HAMS.

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A SELECT STOCK OF THE FOLLOWING:

CHAMPAGNE—Charles Farre "Cabinet."

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SHERRY—Various Brands.

WHISKEY—Scotch—Peebles special blend

WHISKEY—Rye—10 year's old.

ALES—Bass & Arrols.

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A Choice Selection of CIGARS, CIGARETTES and TOBACCO, constantly

on hand.

Just received per s. s. Nova Scotian, a shipment of

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No. 119 DUCKWORTH STREET.

may 25

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On THURSDAY, May 27th, (weather permitting) Trains will be run as follows:

Leave St. John's at 6.00 a.m., and arrive at Kelligrews at 7.20 a.m.	at 10.30 a.m., and " at Har. Grace at 4.00 p.m.
" " at 10.30 a.m., and " at Holyrood at 4.30 p.m.	" " at 2.30 p.m., and " at Holyrood at 4.30 p.m.
" " at 2.30 p.m., and " at Kelligrews at 8.10 p.m.	" " at 6.40 p.m., and " at St. John's at 9.00 a.m.
" Kelligrews at 7.30 a.m., and " at " at 11.00 p.m.	" " at 9.30 p.m., and " at " at 3.00 p.m.
" Har. Grace at 9.30 a.m., and " at " at 8.30 p.m.	" Holyrood at 6.30 p.m., and " at " at 8.30 p.m.

Excursion Tickets will be sold from all Regular Stations, good for the same and following day only.

THOS. NOBLE,

General Agent.

FOR SALE,

The Schooners

Levant, 43 Tons,

Ella D, 43 "

Three Sons, 21 "

Arrow, 28 Tons,

Vivid, 37 "

Daisy, 20 "

—ALSO—

Three Codtraps.

Apply to

Philip Hutchins.

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FOR SALE.

CHEAP TO CLOSE A CONSIGNMENT

2 Chamber Suits (Walnut)—With Marble Tops and Glass.

2 Canterbury, 1 Bureau Bed (To Fold.)

6 Handsome Mirrors, a few Good Oil Paintings,

1 Mirror, with Lamps, 1 Side Board.

J. L. Duchemin.

may 21, 3i, fq, eod. —Tel. & Mer.

366 & 367 WATER STREET,

HOTEL GLOVER,

TOPSAIL,

(FORMERLY SEA-VIEW HOUSE.)

This HOTEL has recently been taken by the Subscriber, who has thoroughly renovated, re-modelled and modernized it in every particular, and assures

Visitors to Topsail

That they will find at

THE HOTEL GLOVER,

Every Comfort that an Hotel is capable of affording.

N. McDonald,

PROPRIETOR.

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FOR SALE,

At Shingle Mill, Hoylestown,

2 Millions Prime SHINGLES

25 M. BOARDS, Cheap, suitable for Fencing and Rough Boarding.

2 M. Square POSTS, 40 M. Herring Barrel STAVES,

20 M. Prime Oil Cask HEADING, 70 M. PAVING BLOCKS, and a few Cheap

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366 & 367 Water Street.

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New Advertisements.

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COAL! 22s.6d. COAL!

FROM THE OLD BRIDGEPORT MINES.

Fresh, Round and Bright.

NOW LANDING, AT THE WHARF OF

Harvey & Co.,

140 Tons of the Favorite Coal

At 22s.6d., sent home while Discharging.

This Coal is considered by many who have

tried it, to be fully equal, if not superior to, the

best Forth Sydney. Call and read testimonials in

its favor.

BARNES & Co.

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2 Yellow Pine

SPARS.

Ready-made. Length 68 x 70 feet; will

be sold cheap. Apply to

Job Brothers & Co.

may 24, 3i, fp.

DORIES! DORIES!!

19 Superior

DOUBLE DORIES,

FOR SALE BY

J. J. & L. FURLONG,

Just received, per s.s. "Curlew."

may 24, 3i, fp.

Coal. Coal.

EX BARQ. "PETUNIA."

300 Tons Prime

North Sydney COAL,

Fresh from the pit. Sent home at 24s.

per ton whilst discharging at Upper

Premises.

P. & L. Tessier.

may 22, 3i.

Window Glass.

We have purchased from a Firm selling off, at

an enormous reduction in price,

350 Boxes English and Hamburg

Window Glass,

Of all sizes, which we are offering to the Trade at

only a margin of profit.

BOWRING BROS.

may 20, 1w.

Coal! Coal!

AT THE WHARF OF

Jno. Woods & Son,

300 Tons North Sydney COAL,

400 Tons Glace Bay COAL.

Cheapest in the Market.

may 21, 3i, fp.

KENNEDY & Co.

Scotch SUGAR,

In barrels and hhds.

TEA,

In chests and 20-lb boxes.

CIGARS,

In boxes—2s. a splendid article for Retailers.

Oranges and Lemons,

All selling cheap for CASH.

may 20, fp, tf.

Bridport Goods.

The Manufacture of WM. HOUNSELL & Co.

CODSEINES—65 x 100, to 65 x 120 fathoms.

HERRING SEINES—30 x 50, to 55 x 100 fathoms.

CAPLIN SEINES—18 x 30, to 35 by 75

COD-TRAPS—10, 12, 14 & 16 fathoms square.

HERRING NETS—Hemp & Cotton—30 to 60 rand.

BARKED COD BUNT, HERRING BUNT and

ARM NETTING.

Barked Caplin and Lance BUNTS.

Seal & Salmon TWINE, Seal & Salmon TRAWL.

Mackerel, Herring, Caplin & other TWINES.

BANK LINES.

15 & 18 thread ST. PETER'S LINES.

Barked Bultow LINES and SEDS.

Long Shore and other LINES.

Barked HEAD ROPES and COD BAGS.

may 18, 1m, eod.

Goodfellow & Co.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

A GOOD PLAIN COOK.

(Good references required.)

may 19. apply at this office.

Masonic Bazaar.

The St. John's Avalon & Tasker Lodges,

of F. and A. Masons,

PURPOSE OPENING THEIR

BAZAAR,

IN THE

MASONIC TEMPLE,

On the 15th of June next.

Contributions, either in money or donations,

will be thankfully received by the following Ladies:

FANCY TABLES.—Lady Whiteway, Mrs. Roth-

well, Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mrs. A. G. Hutchings,

Mrs. R. McCoubrey, Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. Lindberg,

Mrs. Skeoch, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Stott, Mrs. G.

Gordon, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Ledingham,

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. G. Carter, Mrs. P. F. LeMessur,

Mrs. Handcock, Mrs. M. Chaplin, Mrs. C.

MacPherson, Mrs. Duchemin, Mrs. Pye, Mrs. J. G.

Steer.

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TOY TABLE.—Mrs. H. Cooke, Miss Shirran.

REFRESHMENT TABLE.—Mrs. M. Harvey, Mrs.

A. J. W. McNelly, Mrs. J. Wilson.

A. E. W. PILOT,

may 20. Secretary.

DAWN OF A NEW ERA.

A RELIC OF DAYS GONE BY.

(From the Connaught Telegraph, May 8.)

There died, last month, at Castlereagh, in his 96th year, an old and venerable man, whose like we seldom meet, in those times of ours. It would not, indeed, be easy to get an equal, in patriotism and temperate habits, for poor old Peter Dalby—the subject of this notice. He was a life-long Repealer, and a strict adherent to the principles of total abstinence since the initiation of Father Mathew's movement. In both these respects he was, at the time of his death a rare relic of by-gone days—all of his "youth's compeers" having, long previously, gone down to their "bed of clay." When, in 1843, O'Connell visited Castlereagh, there were large crowds of people awaiting him for miles along the road by which they knew he was to travel. He had come from Longford, by Strokestown, and before going in to the town of Castlereagh, halted at Southpark—the beautiful residence of Mr. Balfe, whose sister was married to one of the "Liberator's" sons. O'Connell delayed some time, after entering the house, before coming forth to address the assembled multitudes, who were anxiously awaiting a display of his well-known eloquence, and they were at last becoming impatient, when Peter Dalby ascending the stone steps of the hall-door, came to the rescue of the "great tribune," whom he almost idolized, and brilliantly harangued the people in terms appropriate to the occasion. He rebuked them for their forwardness, reminded them of the fatigue and weariness of the continual travelling and speaking that fell to the lot of the "Liberator," and finally told them that, if they had to wait for a whole week, they would be well repaid by listening even for a few minutes, to the spell of his chain-breaking eloquence! Their impatience was at once dispelled, and hats were off, and cheers were raised, and the name of "O'Connell and Ireland," resounded on the noonday air! Soon after, "Dan" himself appeared, and inquired for his predecessor in oratory, who had so skilfully and completely appeased the surging feelings of the crowd. Peter approached—there was a cordial shake-hands, and, after some conversation, O'Connell asked him about his calling in life. "I am," said Peter, "an humble nailor." "Wel," responded O'Connell, (who never lost the opportunity of a pun or a witticism) "you, certainly, know how to strike the nail on the head!"

A more devoted adherent to the principles of Repeal, or rigid disciple of Father Mathew, has never gone to his last reward, and we heartily pray that the ashes of old Kilkeevan may lie light on the breast of poor Peter Dalby, and that God may have mercy on his soul!

The Earl of Crawford has purchased the beautiful estate of Balcarres, in Fifeshire, for £150,000, from the trustees of Sir Coutts Lindsay.

The Duchess of Connaught during her recent illness, was in such an alarming state of weakness that she fainted seven times on the worst day of her relapse.

The reason Patti fainted twice before going on the Lisbon stage in "Carmen" was that in her presence the hotel porter had shot his wife dead that very evening.

The Hydropathic Establishment at Callendar, which is one of the Largest in Scotland, was sold lately at Glasgow for £12,000, the original cost having been nearly £50,000.

A Nebraska man who went to San Francisco wrote back to his friends:—"We had a splendid party. There were two gentlemen from Nebraska, a pair of colonels from Missouri, a couple of fellows from New York, and a sun-of-a-gun from Boston."

The latest swindling scheme being practised in Nebraska is by New York sharpers, who are so anxious to plant organs in every farmer's home that they give them "free," and as evidence of good faith, require only \$4 to pay the freight. Two weeks after a 25c mouth organ arrives—by mail.

A girl at Olympia, Oregon, threatens to sue her own father for breach of promise. She says the old gentleman first gave his consent to her marriage with her lover and then withdrew it, and that in consequence her beau has got tired waiting and has gone off with another girl.

Betsy, an old coloured cook, was moaning around the kitchen the other day, when her mistress asked her if she was ill. "No, ma'am—not 'zactly," said Betsy. "But the fac' is, I don't feel ambition 'nough to get out of my own way."

The French are delighted to find that they can add Christopher Columbus to their national heroes at the expense of Italy, it having been discovered that he was a native of Corsica, whence he removed to Genoa at a very early age. With Columbus and Napoleon credited to her, Corsica ought to be rather proud.

The codfish continues to grow indefinitely, without regard to age, so long as it has a plentiful supply of food. The oldest codfish are the largest, and they sometimes grow to be as long as a man is high. They swim about on the bottom of the sea, not often ascending to the surface, feeding on all sorts of animal life, such as crabs, shell-fish and other small fish, but not on vegetables.

Speaking of the recent trial of Mrs. Bartlett, for the murder of her husband London Truth says:—"Mrs. Bartlett is, I am told, a pretty woman—small, with frizzy hair and large blue eyes; they were during the trial generally cast down, but occasionally she raised them with such effect upon the male sex that, even if the evidence had been stronger against her than it was, only a jury of women would have convicted her."

At the Paris Salon, among the animals the pig seems in a fair way to become the most favourite. The Salon contains pigs running, pigs sleeping, prize pigs, pigs being slaughtered and pigs rooting about to find truffles. And one grotesque canvas depicts a huge American hog, fresh from the slaughter house. Bending over the carcass are three physicians with microscopes seeking for trichine.

A New York furniture dealer, speaking of bogus antique furniture, says:—"I know men who can take a modern wardrobe and in a few hours make it look as if it was built a century ago. Some dealers buy up all the old furniture they can around at auction sales, and fix it up a little, and then sell it at a high price. There is a kind of stain made which, if used properly, will transform a hemlock plank into a good English oak."

A money-loving rat has recently created considerable consternation in a Welsh family. A gentleman, on leaving his office in Bangor, locked up in a cupboard for temporary safety a canvas bag containing £40. Next morning when he went to fetch the money to put in the bank, the cupboard was as bare as that of Mother Hubbard. The police were called in and set to watch certain persons, but the meanwhile some one noticed a small hole in the cupboard, suggesting a four-legged thief. So small parcels of meal were locked up in the cupboard for two nights. These also disappearing, some of the woodwork was taken up, and the remnants of the meal showed the way to a rat-hole four feet away, where the remains of a canvas bag and the missing sovereigns were duly discovered.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" tells of a remarkable custom existing among the Roumanians living in the Western Carpathians. Every year, at the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul, a market is held on the crest of the Gaina, from 5,000 to 6,000 feet above the level of the sea, and here the marriageable girls of the district assemble with their parents in order to be viewed and claimed. Mothers, aunts, grandmothers, and various female friends contribute to the dowry, and this completed it is carried to the market. Cattle, bees and other household requisites are added to the dowry. On the Gaina every family occupies a distinct tent, in which the dowry is exhibited and in which the bride-viewers are expected. The bachelors, too, are accompanied by parents or relatives. The young men bring the best they possess, and each must particularly come with a girdle of gold or silver. After the brides are chosen the public betrothal takes place. The mark of betrothal is not a ring, but a beautifully embroidered handkerchief.

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THOMAS M. MURPHY,

Attorney and Solicitor.
284 DUCKWORTH STREET. ST. JOHN'S.
mar 6, 2m, eod.

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Wm. Vinicombe, jr.

MEEHAN'S WHARF,

(back J. A. Eden's premises.)

100,000 AMERICAN

Manilla Paper Bags

in all sizes, and in lots to suit—cheap for cash,—also,

Anchors, Chains, Cordage, Castnet Balls, Leads, Dory Oars, &c., &c. my. 13. 1m

Lumber! Lumber!

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By CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

Pine, Spruce & Hemlock BOARD. Pine, Spruce & Hardwood PLANK. Spruce & Pine STUDDING & JOISTING. Spruce, Pine & Hardwood SCANTLING. Clove & Sawn Cedar, SHINGLES. Pine & Spruce may 17.

TROUTING.

Poles, Lines, Reels, Floats, Hooks, Baskets and Straps, &c., &c., &c.,

At Woods' Hardware, may 12 WATER STREET.

Molasses. Molasses.

ON SALE

By P. & L. TESSIER,

Choice Bright

BARBADOES MOLASSES,

(in puncheons, hogsheads & barrels.)

—ALSO,—

A very Superior Choice lot of PORTO RICO MOLASSES.

may 11.

"Knight's Home."

GEORGE C. CROSBIE,

Having leased this well-known Establishment, will on and after MAY 1st, be prepared to entertain PERMANENT & TRANSIENT BOARDERS,

at reasonable rates. By careful attention to the wants and comforts of his Guests, he hopes to make the house a "HOME" in every sense of the word, and to command a liberal share of patronage.

ap 23, 3m.

JUST RECEIVED

A few copies of the intensely interesting Book, entitled

"THE DARK CITY,"

—OR—

"Customs of the Cockneys."

[BY LEANDER RICHARDSON.]

PRICE 50 CENTS.

Also—more copies of

"JONATHAN'S HOME."

Price 25 cents.

J. F. Chisholm.

may 12

Salt! Salt!

FOR SALE,

By P. & L. TESSIER,

Cadiz SALT,

(EX STORE.)

may 19.

Seed Potatoes & Oats.

FOR SALE,

By CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

A CHOICE CARGO, CONSISTING OF:

900 Brls. Eating & Seed POTATOES.

1700 Bushels Seed & Feed OATS.

Ex sear. "Darling," from Rustico, P. E. Island.

may 19.

CADIZ SALT & CORKWOOD.

ON SALE, (AFLOAT.)

CADIZ SALT,

—ALSO—

80 Bundles

THICK CORKWOOD.

Superior quality.

M. MONROE.

may 15, 1w.

FOR SALE BY

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

10,000 Bushels Heavy BLACK OATS,

900 Barrels Eating and Seed Potatoes

60 do TURNIPS,

4 do PARSNIPS,

36 Bales HAY.

Ex Brig. "Lantana," from George town, P. E. Island.

may 18

TEAS! TEAS!

We have recently made an exceptionally cheap purchase from a large London Firm, of a lot of

225 Boxes NEW TEAS,

And are in a position to sell much under ordinary prices.

This lot is specially worthy the notice of Retailers. ALSO, in stock a large lot of

Blended Teas,

In 5-lb. and 10-lb. Packages.

F. W. FINLAY.

may 24

The Subscribers

BEG to return their best thanks to their friends for past favors, and they take this opportunity to inform them and the public generally, that they are prepared with a full stock of

Ale, Porter and Aerated Waters,

Equal to the best imported and at much less cost. Price list of the several articles will be furnished on application.

They also call the attention of Bankers and others to their STOCK OF ICE, Having stored during the winter

FOUR HUNDRED TONS SOLID TRANSPARENT

ICE.

From Mundy's Pond.

The Office will be connected with Central Telephone Office and Messrs. J. B. & G. AYRE's upper and lower premises, on or about the 1st May. Orders received through that medium will be promptly and carefully executed.

E. W. BENNETT & Co.
RIVERHEAD BREWERY.

may 4, 1m.

ON SALE.

... AT THE ...

ARMY & NAVY DEPOT,

A SELECT STOCK OF THE FOLLOWING:

CHAMPAGNE—Charles Farre "Cabinet." CHAMPAGNE—Moët & Chandon.
CLARET—St. Julien. PORT—Newman's & Chamisso's.
SHERRY—Various Brands. BRANDY—Hennessy's & Martells.
WHISKEY—Scotch—Peebles special blend. WHISKEY—Irish—Jamesons and Wises.
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ALES—Bass & Arrols.

STOUT—Guinness's.

A Choice Selection of CIGARS, CIGARETTES and TOBACCO, constantly on hand.

Also, per steamer "Portia,"

1. Puncheon Choice Jamaica RUM

No. 119 DUCKWORTH STREET.

may 11, 3m.

NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED AT

W. R. Firth's

And now offered, Cheap for Cash,

5,000 PIECES

ROOM PAPER,

Warranted full standard lengths; ranging price from 3d upwards.

30 PIECES

Superior Floor Cloths,

All widths. Cut to match.

280 PAIRS

Rich Lace Curtains.

(In white and Ecru.)

100 Pairs at 2s. 11d. Usual Price 3s. 9d.

50 Pairs at 5s. 3d. Usual Price 6s. 9d.

40 Pairs at 8s. 6d. Usual Price 10s. 6d.

30 Pairs at 9s. 9d. Usual Price 12s. 6d.

60 Pairs

(Assorted High-class.)

SEE THE NEW

French Canvass Back Curtains with beautiful Floral Borders.

may 6.

Cheese, Raisins & Currants

JUST RECEIVED AT

B. & T. MITCHELL'S,
Fancy Biscuit store.

20 Boxes Best Canadian CHEESE,

75 Boxes Off-stalk, Denia RAISINS, 28 lb. Boxes.

25 cases Choice CURRANTS

may 8

Select Story.

SET IN DIAMONDS.

CHAPTER LII.

A STORY QUITE IMPOSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND.

(Continued.)

"Pure gold?" cried Lord Stair.

"Yes, as I saw her in prison, she looked much more beautiful than she had done at Clavering. She is so fair—lilies and roses are but poor comparisons; her eyes are lovely, but so sad; she looks as though she had had a lifetime of sorrow. Do you know anyone who answers to that description, papa?"

"No," he replied, thoughtfully. "I do not. I wish that I could remember Phoebe Askern better. I know she was tall and fair, but of one thing I am quite sure: I should know her if I saw her."

Lord Stair was just a little puzzled as to how he should proceed; he was quite determined to see her—the end, he declared to himself, justified the means. He was miserable, his daughter uncomfortable; a wretched sense of mystery and perplexity hung over them all, and it could only be relieved by the identification of the woman.

All his instincts were against the plan which the lawyer had suggested: seeing her when he himself was unseen. There was something most repulsive in the idea, yet, what better could he do? If he saw that she was Phoebe Askern, there was no more to be done, the whole mystery would then be solved and lie bare. If she were not Phoebe Askern, why—and when he reached that point Lord Stair did not know how to go any further. If she were not Phoebe Askern, he did not know, nor could he guess whom she could possibly be. The day came at last when he made up his mind to go to Holloway and take his chance. If he could not see her by any other means, he must have recourse to that which he disliked so much. It was the end of July when he went from Oakcliff to Holloway, determined to end the mystery.

He had an interview with the Governor, Capt Mayne; he told him that his sole idea was to identify the woman, and the governor agreed with the lawyer, that as the prisoner had declined to see him, his only resource was to have a glimpse of her as he passed down the prison corridor, as he could see her through the grating of the cell door.

He consented to it at last, and that July afternoon, while the sun shone over the land and the world rejoiced in music and fragrance, he went along the gloomy corridors that led to the cell of No. 44. The matron was with him and the governor. He had taken with him the two lockets; he hardly knew why; he had taken with him the letter, written so long, in which his wife Marguerite Lady Stair had bidden him farewell.

No July sun shone in those gloomy corridors; a faint flash of light fell on the walls. His heart beat as it had never done before.

The matron came behind him and silently opened the small slide through which he could see the cell and its occupant. She stood silent for one half moment, then moved aside gently, with a look on her face as though she had seen something that was pleasing and beautiful.

Slowly she made way for him. Lord Stair could never, in after days, explain or express the curious sensation that came over him as he took her place. On the wall opposite, the glow of the light lay strongest. Perhaps that had somewhat dazzled his eyes, for when first he looked into the cell it seemed full of shadows. Nothing was plain, clearly defined, or distinct; self-luminous shadows, and then after a few moments a figure rose softly from them, a graceful figure; the face was turned from him, but there was something in the graceful poise of the head, in the graceful bend of the neck and slope of the shoulders, that seemed strangely familiar to him. A figure, seated where the light from the small window fell full upon her, a woman's figure that, in spite of the stiff prison dress, was full of gracious lines and curves. He watched it for some minutes with dazed eyes; there was no sound; the governor had turned away; the matron was watching him intently as he watched her. Slowly, with the soft sweet grace, the woman rose. She turned from the window to the table. Then it seemed to him that he

must have suddenly gone mad, for out of the shadow—he saw clearly and distinctly, advancing toward him, his wife Marguerite Stair. There was the beautiful face, the soft golden hair, the eyes like wet violets, there was the beautiful mouth, with its sweet curves. For one moment Lord Stair thought he had gone mad.

His wife—she was unconscious of his presence, and stood looking at some work that she held in her hands.

Marguerite Nairne, fair almost as when he had first seen her in the garden at Inisfail, but with such sadness in her face and eyes as he had never seen.

He tried to cry out, but his lips were closed and dumb; they had grown white and cold; he could not open them.

It was Marguerite Nairne! Why should the memory of the scene in the garden at Inisfail come back to him?—why should the symphony of Bach's seem to ring through his heart and brain; he could almost feel the light touch of the acacia leaves as they fell; he could hear his own voice saying:

"I will take the risk of your happiness and your life. I will answer to Heaven for them."

That was what he had said—those were the words he had registered in Heaven, and the words which stood there against him even then.

That was his promise—this the fulfillment. He would take the whole responsibilities of her life and happiness—she was here in a prison cell.

He would have laughed aloud at his madness if those white, locked lips of his could have opened. His wife Marguerite was dead; he had seen her lying dead in that ghastly room at Cliffe Station; he had followed her to her last resting-place in the family vault at Cliffe.

Who, then, in Heaven's name, was this woman with his lost wife's fair face and eyes?

CHAPTER LIII.

"YOU ARE MARGUERITE STAIR."

The next moment there came before his eyes the marble tablet raised to her memory in Cliff Church, "Sacred to the memory of Marguerite Lady Stair," Yet here—if there was truth in the noon-day sun—here was the face of his wife, the face that he believed had been long buried from the sight of men.

He was so completely bewildered, so utterly dazed, that he could hardly form a thought. Would the vision pass?—would the beautiful face and figure, the soft eyes and tender mouth disappear? They could not be real; whatever semblance the woman might have, she was not, could not be, Marguerite Stair, for she had been dead and buried more than seventeen years. Just then the beautiful face was raised to the window, as though somewhat impatiently seeking more light, and then when the light fell more fully upon it, and every sweet line was plainly shown, he knew, no matter who lay buried in the vaults at Cliffe, that this was Marguerite Stair. He tried to utter the name Marguerite; he tried to cry out, but his lips were still locked and dumb; after a time the paralysis left him, and he turned to the door. He went up to the matron, who looked in wonder at his pale face.

"You must open that door," he said; "this woman there is one risen from the dead."

The matron in a quiet voice spoke to the governor, who came to Lord Stair.

"Have you identified her?" he asked.

"Yes," was the reply, "she is a woman risen from the dead."

Captain Mayne looked at him, half thinking he must be mad.

"I tell you," cried Lord Stair, that you must open the door, that I must see her, must speak to her. If the sun shines in the skies, if there be truth in heaven, if I am not mad, but sane and well, the woman shut up there as a thief and a prisoner, is my wife, Marguerite Stair; my wife whom I believed I saw dead more than seventeen years ago."

"It is impossible!" cried the matron.

"It is quite true," repeated Lord Stair, "open that door; I must see her—must speak to her alone."

The matron looked at the governor as though silently asking what she should do.

"Under the circumstances," said Captain Mayne, "it will be best to do as Lord Stair wishes. Open the door."

(To be continued.)

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—"Agricola" received. "Resident" Cottell's Island, your welcome favor will receive early insertion. We are very thankful, and quite encouraged to go on in our course, by your kind words of approval. "Elector," we must respectfully decline your favor; unless over your own signature. It was "a miserable fiasco" no doubt; but when such troubles or misunderstandings arise, it is well to be guided by the rule which the wisdom of ages suggests in private quarrels, namely, "never forget to leave the door of reconciliation open." It holds good in public as well as in private life.

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1886.

PRESENTATION CONVENT ST. JOHN'S.

The spacious school rooms of the Presentation Convent have recently been renovated and painted under the skilful hand of Mr. Hanley, so that they look like new, and the tinting and frescoing reflect great credit upon him. The several class rooms are full of bright, healthy children, comfortably clad; and from the exercises, and samples of work observed by the writer, during a brief visit yesterday, we have reason to believe that they are making good use of the opportunities they enjoy of obtaining a sound education. The little ones in the primary department number one hundred and fifty, and are as happy as larks, going through their school exercises and singing their merry songs. When on the gallery the rows of pretty, animated children with faces alive to the slightest motion or gesture of the teacher present, a scene is presented reminding one—in the famous line of the poet—that "a thing of beauty is a joy for ever." In the intermediate department there are at present one hundred and twenty children in attendance who have been graded from the primary department. Several specimens of writing were shown us, and the sweet voices gave evidence that their training is in careful hands. There are one hundred and thirty in the room for the advanced classes and here the writing, map-drawing, fancy work, painting and singing show taste, talent, and general proficiency in their studies. The *chefs d'œuvre* on canvass, and in marble, notably the Veiled Virgin, one of the finest pieces of sculpture in the world, brought from Italy by the illustrious Bishop Mullock—afford an opportunity to the pupils of the Convent of seeing some of the works of the great masters, and thus acquiring a true artistic taste.

We must not forget to mention that the Venerable Mother Marie Magdalene is well. Though in her 92nd year, her faculties are still unimpaired, except that she has lost her sight. She is the first Irish nun that ever crossed the Atlantic; and does not forget Holy Ireland. Next to the success of the Schools, she takes a lively interest in the struggle of her countrymen for freedom, under Parnell and Gladstone. She prays for their success, and hopes before she goes, "full of years and honors," to her reward she will hear of Ireland free. Such hope is like unto the faith of the mothers of Israel.

The Superioress, only sister of the lamented Bishop Mullock, and her assistants, the good ladies of the Presentation, are nobly doing their share in educating the children of St. John's. In this Eastern End of the city they have from four hundred and fifty to five hundred pupils under their charge, and in the other thirteen Convents of the Order in Newfoundland, they are teaching about fifteen hundred; in all there are two thousand children, who are re-

ceiving the blessings of a christian education.

This is well, so far as it goes; but we must not rest until something shall be done to provide schools for the THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE (34,373) children unattending school, of whom 7,062 live in St. John's. In other countries the child whose only education is the education of the streets, develops into a vagrant or a pauper. The community that begrudges to sustain the School must pay for the Penitentiary.

Here is work for the statesman and the philanthropist. So long as there are 33,000 children growing up in ignorance in Newfoundland, we can not consider that we are doing the whole duty of a christian people.

THE FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

Week after week the so-called Arrangement is becoming more obnoxious to the people of this Colony, and the late action of the French in establishing lobster factories at Port au Choix, and other places along the West Coast, has awakened the public mind to the fact that the French Republic is only Old France, under a new name. The people of France believe that the Arrangement has been ratified and are already preparing to take advantage of the concessions which they know they would receive if this Colony would be so foolish or dishonest to itself or the Empire as to ratify such an absurd and one-sided bargain. Already a Company is being formed in France, with a capital of £400,000 sterling, (one hundred million francs) to prosecute the French Fisheries outside of France. In addition to being stimulated by the French bounty, this Company is to receive fifty francs for every man beyond the present number who prosecute the fisheries. In the face of these facts there are men in this Colony who hesitate to reject the present proposed Arrangement. We await the "logic of events." Messrs. the Members of the French Shore Committee of the House of Assembly, the eyes of the country are upon you.

ST. PIERRE, MIQUELON.

Our Correspondent at St. Pierre, May 21st., sends us the following:—

The herring bait trade is almost over, and has proved a miserable failure as regards our fishermen who will not average more than £2 per. man. This result is owing to the superabundance of the supply, but also is attributed to the baiting of a large number of French bankers in Fortune Bay, previous to the time specified by law prohibiting the hauling of herring except by nets.

The American fishing schr., *Monitor* of Gloucester, after having baited here, and whilst proceeding to the banks ran ashore, in a dense fog, at a place called Point May, on the Newfoundland Shore, about twelve miles from here. The crew abandoned the vessel, and as the sea was smooth they returned here in their dories. The steam tug *Progress* was immediately sent to her assistance, but her efforts to tow the schooner off proved futile. She has since become a total wreck. Another American schr., the *Joseph Story*, also owned in Gloucester, ran ashore on Miquelon yesterday, and has become a total wreck.

The French banking brig *Ville de Contance*, of St. Malo, foundered during a storm on the banks; her crew were rescued and brought in here a few days ago. The schooner *Vogue* was burnt on the banks; her crew were rescued with some difficulty from their burning vessel and landed here safely.

There are two French ships of war at present in the Roadstead. They have just arrived from France.

The cable ship *Mipia* left here for Halifax yesterday.

A branch of the Merchants' Bank, of Halifax, was opened here to-day. This is a new departure in the banking business and, no doubt, it will pay well.

The bankers are arriving daily, fairly fished. The fish is selling for 6 francs a qtl. green, which is exceptionally low, causing a great depression in trade here.

BURIN.

Our Burin correspondent of the 21st inst., says:—Since writing by last mail, all the bankers belonging to this place have arrived, with (I am sorry to say) poor catches, rating from 40 to 100 quintals. The schooner *Avance* owned by Mrs. Morris, and commanded by Captain Thomas Ryan, being more successful than the rest, secured 150 quintals, he reports fish scarce and weather rough but during the heavy breezes his schooner rode easily and sustained no loss. I trust our banking fleet will do better next trip.

There is a great improvement in the shore fishery and according to the pre-

sent outlook promises to be a fair summer, boats here range from 2 to 4 quintals daily. At St. Lawrence it is better, the men there have from 10 to 20 quintals, some large boats have arrived from Cape St. Mary's with from 40 to 50 quintals.

Herrings have been plenty all around the Bay for some time past, but rather scarce now.

May 22nd.—Captain Day arrived from the banks this morning, second trip and hails for 170 quintals.

Edward Grant's boat arrived from Lawn-to-day, second trip, this makes her catch (two trips) 100 quintals for 5 men. The best prospect here for many years.

THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

A correspondent of the *Standard* referring to the opening of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition at South Kensington, London, on the 4th inst. says:

"Under unusually happy conditions, the most important of the Exhibitions ever held at South Kensington, London, WAS OPENED BY THE QUEEN on the 4th inst. As the *Times* has aptly remarked, no more impressive or significant ceremony has marked the long and prosperous reign of Her Majesty than that which took place on the day aforesaid.

Under one roof in the great heart of the Capital of the Empire have been gathered together articles brought from almost every corner of the possessions of Britain:

NEWFOUNDLAND ALONE of all the Colonies of the Crown enjoying the unenviable notoriety of declining to tender her homage to her Sovereign by a contribution of her valuable products: an apathy the more unaccountable at a time like the present when it is so absolutely essential that the Island and its undoubted resources, piscatorial, mineral, and agricultural, should be placed more prominently before the world. Besides, from a mere sentimental point of view, it is to be regretted that of all the "children of the Empire" the eldest born should be the only absentee."

This is one of those gross blunders which has marked every administration in this Colony, unlearned by liberal principles—a proscriptionist government, which boldly proclaims its opposition to all progressive measures, is not likely to spend a few thousand dollars on such a "sentiment" as representation at the Exhibition of Indian and Colonial products.

SUPREME COURT.

MONDAY, May, 24th.

(BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE PINSENT, D. C. L., AND A PETTY JURY.)

McGUIRE vs. RAFTUS } Ejectment.

Plaintiff claimed possession of land and dwelling house, situate on the North Side of Water St., at River Head in St. John's, from which he had been, as he alleged, unjustly put out by a writ of ejectment, issued at the suit of the defendant last year. Plaintiff alleged that he employed an Attorney to defend suit, but he allowed judgment by default to be signed. The land in dispute was part of the property formerly belonging to the late Judge Des Barres, from whom the plaintiff obtained an agreement for a lease for forty years, at £2 14s. cy. per. annum in 1880. But that he lost this agreement in his schooner on or about the year 1862. In 1860 the property was sold to Colin Raftus, husband of the defendant, and since dead, plaintiff continued to pay rent to defendant until last year when the writ of ejectment was issued against him. A verdict was given in favor of the plaintiff, Matthew McGuire. Mr. Morrison for the plaintiff, Mr. Kent, Q. C., for defendant.

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE'S VIEWS ON THE HOME RULE SCHEME.

A London cablegram says: In view of the General belief that Mr. Gladstone will be defeated in the House of Commons on his Irish measures, it is interesting to note the opinion expressed by ex-Empress Eugenie in a conversation with a friend last week. She said that after many years of observation of English affairs, she was convinced that any great measure proposed by any English Premier, although its adoption might be delayed, must, sooner or later, be successful.

THE SISTERS OF MERCY, NEW ORLEANS.

The diploma of merit of the North, South, and Central American Exposition has been awarded to the schools of the Sisters of Mercy, New Orleans, for their educational display in the collective educational exhibit. A special diploma has been presented to the same for needlework, plain and artistic.

MASACRE OF A FRENCH EXPEDITION.

On the 12th ult., the Paris newspapers published a telegram from Aden, stating that a Frenchman and his wife had been assassinated on the frontier of Shoa by the Danateils. A letter from Aden to the *Journal des Debats* confirms the report. It appears that M. Barral had set out from Obok, to explore a great part of Abyssinia, and to establish commercial relations in the country. The caravan included M. Barral, Madame Barral, M. Savouire, and Dimitri Rigbas, an interpreter. It carried three thousand muskets and a large supply of ammunition. It had left Harrar to go to Fare, when, after a two day's march, M. Barral and his wife, and a brother of the Sultan of Liotah, with 19 well-armed Abyssinians, set out for water, at a distance of two kilometres from the caravan they saw coming from the brushwood a number of native Assaimaras, who evidently meditated an attack. To intimidate them M. Barral ordered his Abyssinians to fire a few shots into the air. The did so, and were reloading, when the natives attacked them with their lances. A struggle followed, in which the troop of M. Barral was entirely massacred. The main body of the caravan was next attacked; but the camel-drivers cut the belts binding the loads to the backs of the camels, and took flight towards Harrar. Two days afterwards another caravan came to the spot where the loads had been thrown down, and finding upwards of 2,000 muskets on the ground, and boxes broken open, they understood what had happened. Monseigneur Louis de Gonzague, Vicar Apostolic of Shoa, sought for the remains of M. and Madame Barral, and with much trouble discovering what had been left by the hyenas, gave them a Christian burial. The Emir of Harrar is a native Harrari, a descendant of the old Emirs, who was allowed to assume power when the Egyptians abandoned this territory.

Correspondence.

HINTS ON FARMING.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

Some giants; some of middle stature be,
Some dwarfs; reduced by art in infancy,
Which when disposed in spaces well designed,
The shortest forward and the tall behind.

—Lawrence.

SIR,—

The temporary crops in kitchen gardens require a constant change, as is found from experience that the same crop cannot be grown on the same ground for two years in succession without becoming of an inferior quality; and thus it is necessary to arrange that in each compartment a fresh crop shall be grown every year, as different as possible from the one that grew in it the year before.

Thus, onions may be succeeded by lettuces, carrots by peas, potatoes by cabbage, and turnips by spinach or kale. These plants may be varied according to circumstances, but the principle is, never to have two fleshy-rooted plants, like the carrot and potatoe, to succeed each other, but always to let a plant cultivated for its leaves or seeds follow one cultivated for its roots.

I have heard many ask what is the good of salt for land. Salt is a direct constituent for plants; it stimulates the organs of the plants to more active vegetation; it promotes the decomposition of the animal and vegetable matters of the soil; it prevents evil effects from change of temperature, &c.; it causes the soil to attract more moisture; it destroys vermin and weeds; a single grain of salt is death to worm or grub; it prevents mildew; it prevents corn from breaking down; it improves herbage when applied to grass.

Yours truly,
COMMERCIAL FARMER.

SCHOOL DAYS.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

SIR,—When we get old, amid the worry of this great world of Harbor Grace, the "seat of love and arms," one delights in memory of vacation rambles. How we crossed the Curragh of Kildare! How we noted the humble wayside Inn, with the notice on a big board "Entertainment for man and baste," a hint that a man ought not to make a beast of himself by gluttony, as all true education consists in the discipline of the body and the soul!

"Life is real, life is earnest,
And the grave is not a goal,
Dust thou art to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul."

Thank god for that revelation. Psyche remembers Trinity College, Dublin, with its immense library; and unless cause be shown to the contrary, within ten days, Psyche favors Home Rule, under, of course, Heaven's Rule. How kind is the Irish salute—"God save all here." That's what we want here in this afflicted place; not acts of misguided men, and violent breaches of true charity. "We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge." It's time to feel it, He must feel our prayers.

I have recently met with a Gaelic Grammar and noted the origin of the name of the town of Greenock, in Scotland. The name, we see, comes from Grian the sun and Aig bay. So it is Sun Bay—with the magnetic glances of the fair daughters of Scotia in the Kirk on Sunday. "Now,

for our friends' and brethren's sake," tune Irish. Just get some of the young ladies and gentlemen to sing it to your readers. Dinna forget Baird—the genitive of bard—a poet.

I met an Irishman travelling. He said (probably remarking my dress.) "Are ye a Gospel praycher, Sir." I think your correspondent said he was a Trinity man. Ah! classic vales, lofty hills, beautiful scenery of my native land.

"There is a chief in yon dark forest sleeping."

As our native poet, St. John's says.

But I close with kind regards.

Yours, etc.,

Harbor Grace, May 12, 1886.

PSYCHE.

Local and other Items.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—We are sending to our transient advertising patrons their accounts for advertising for the quarter. A daily newspaper cannot subsist without means, and we think we can say, truthfully, that we have endeavored to "improve the tone of local journalism" in the Colony, and we think we have succeeded, to the satisfaction of our numerous readers and advertising patrons. We intend to collect our bills for transient advertising every quarter, and we are sure that such a course will give satisfaction to all concerned.

Fresh salmon remain firm at ten cents per lb.

There are some cases of small-pox at St. Pierre.

Fresh herring sold to-day at seven cents per dozen.

The steamer *Polino* is expected here on Thursday from Montreal.

The thermometer ranged from thirty-eight to fifty-three degrees last night.

A cricket match will be played between eleven of the Academia, and eleven of the City Clubs, at Quidi-Vidion Thursday.

The schooner *Mercury*, Captain Wm. Williams, arrived at Bay Bulls, on Saturday, with four hundred qtls., fish.

The steamer *Siberian* sailed from Halifax for this port yesterday, (Monday,) at noon, and will be due here to-morrow.

The schooner *Seaway*, Captain R. Williams, arrived at Bay Bulls, on Friday evening, with four hundred and fifty qtls., fish.

A number of fine dories came from George's Bay by the last *Curlew*. They were built by Mr. Carter, and are a stronger and better make than the American dory.

Mr. M. Fleming, for so many years in the employ of Mr. James Stott, has opened a Grocery Store opposite H. K. Dickinson's. He is selling a splendid variety of goods at low figures.

The brigantine *Dawn*, belonging to M. Tobin, Esq., is being loaded with provisions and general fishing gear, for her owners dealers, who will proceed in her to Baateau and Grady, Labrador, for the season's fishery.

The steamer *Curlew* arrived from the Westward on Sunday, reports fish plenty on the West Coast, and fair all down to Cape St. Mary's. She brought a large number of passengers, amongst whom was the Jersey lady, an account of whose strange experience at sea will appear elsewhere.

Charles Mugford, seaman, on board the brigantine *Daluth* one night last week, in catching the fore-sheet, struck the cap of his knee against the windlass, and injured it very severely. He is under the care of Dr. Crowley at the Hospital; and it is hoped he will recover without losing his leg.

List of passengers per steamer *Plover* from the Northward:—Nipper's Harbor—Mrs. Inman, Little Bay—Mrs. Costello, Miss Richards, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Costigan, Mr. Tavanah, Mr. Stephens, Twillingate—Rev. Father Walsh, Fogo—Rev. Father Walker, Miss Walker. King's Cove—Mr. D. Ryan, S. Brown. Trinity—Mrs. Cross; 3 in steerage.

The following is the list of passenger per steamer *Curlew* from the Westward:—Bay St. George—Messrs. Cook and Harding, Laplace—Rev. Mr. Warren. Burin—James O'Brien, Mr. Winter, T. Gorman, Mr. Noonan, C. Davies, Burgeo—S. Benning, St. Lawrence—Miss Walsh, Mr. Walsh, S. Giovannini, J. Reeves. Harbor Briton—W. Gorman, Rose Blanch—T. Rideout, St. Pierre—Mr. Coady, Mr. Parsons. Fortune Bay—Mr. Evans. Long Harbor—Mr. Ryan, and 5 in steerage.

At a meeting of the Avalon Cricket Club, held on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

William Nichols, Captain; Thomas Carew, Secretary; Robert Smythe, Treasurer. COMMITTEE—Edward Wallace, William Walsh and John Kavanagh.

There will be a meeting of the Club on Thursday evening next at 7.30, at the usual place.

NOTICE.—The office of the SCOTCH DYE WORKS has been opened at 140 New Gower Street, head of Waldegrave Street, 8 doors East of old stand, and are now ready to receive Ladies' and Gents' Clothing of every description. We will clean and press all kinds of Goods to look equal to new, or dye them in any of the fashionable colors. Ladies' and Gents' Summer Suits cleaned and done up in best style. Don't wash or rip any Goods sent to my Works. Office hours from 8 to 1 and from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 8 1/2.

L. FORRESTER, Proprietor.

Deaths.

KEATING.—This morning, Thomas Keating, a native of Duncannon, County Wexford, Ireland. Funeral on Thursday next at half-past two o'clock. KING.—at Carboneau, on yesterday morning, Johanna, relict of the late Patrick King, aged 76 years.